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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ROBERTA PICU and SEVER PICU,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 MARIANNA BOT, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

No. C14-0330RSL

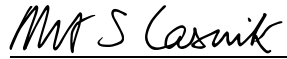
ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER

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14 This matter comes before the Court on "Plaintiffs' Motion for Protective Order to Enforce
15 Discovery Orders and Exclude Evidence." Dkt. # 89. On September 25, 2015, the Court granted
16 in part plaintiff's first motion for protective order, quashing a number of subpoenas, but finding
17 that defendants could follow up on Mr. Picu's testimony "regarding possible L&I claims
18 plaintiffs filed against prior employers." Dkt. # 72 at 3. The subpoena issued to the Washington
19 Department of Labor & Industries was not modified in any way, and defendants properly
20 pursued that discovery. Plaintiffs apparently believe that the purpose of the subpoena "was likely
21 not clear to the Court" (Dkt. # 89 at 6) and that it should have been limited based on the Court's
22 analysis. Plaintiffs did not, however, move for reconsideration, instead opting to seek
23 enforcement of a discovery limitation that was never imposed.
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1 The motion for protective order is DENIED. Counsel John Barton and/or the Barton Law
2 Firm are hereby ORDERED to pay to defendants \$1,860.00 as the reasonable and necessary
3 costs incurred in responding to this motion. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (c)(3) and 37(a)(5)(B).
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5 Dated this 14th day of December, 2015.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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